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TWO CENTS.

SPURIOUS POSTAGE

Discovery in Chicago of What Seems to Be a Big Plot.

MANY BOGUS TWO-CENT STAMPS

The Post Office Authorities Hot After the Rogues.

LITTLE KNOWN HERE OF IT

seven of them are also sick. The state health officer has pronounced the disease smallpox.

At the hea'th office in this city nothing is known of the cases in the two colored families at Newberg, but Health Officer Woodward has communicated with the proper authorities to ascertain the facts. There was a colored woman named Digges quarantined here several weeks ago because of a case of smallpox in her house. The patient was Mary Morton, whom Sarah Digges escorted to her home near Catett's station, Virginia, where she died. When Sarah Digges returned she was quarantined, and the officials here think it possible that she belongs in Charles county, and that possible the relatives got the disease from her.

There are only a few patients left in the smallpox lospital now. They are members of the disease, she has been confined in the hospital about six weeks.

Next week all the patients will be discharged from the hospital unless some of them get worse again.

Today's Cabinet Meeting.

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It is a fair inference that the President and his cabinet, at their meeting today, de-voted more or less consideration to the probable effect of the decision of the Suprobable effect of the decision of the Su-preme Court on the income tax law upon the financial prospects of the government. All the members were present, and the meeting nasted until 2 research and the rot officially stated, it is understood that the President is still of opinion that there is no reason to apprehend a situation that will necessitate the convening of Congress in extra session to provide measures for an increase of revenue.

Secretary Gresham returned to this city early this morning from a brief visit to Fort Monroe. He is very much improved in health, and may repeat the holiday at the first favorable opportunity.

PRINTERS AND CIVIL SERVICE

Talk About Including Them in the Classified List.

What Mr. Benedlet Says—A Merit Sys tem Already in Force in the Government Office.

It has been for a long time apparent that a definite effort would be made in the in-terval before Congress should assemble to put a considerable number of the em-

was objected to on the ground of unfilness. I doubt if the civil service rules would save us at all in that regard.

"Of course, the idea has been, and will be, talked of, and it may be done some time, yet, as I said, there is not the demand for it that there may seem to be."

He Declares the "Financial Review"

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Has Misrepresented Facets.

Engineer Commissioner Powell is indignant at the article which appeared in the
Financial Review concerning alleged secretive methods and favoritism in connection with the preparation of the map for the extension of streets. He said today to

the extension of streets. He said today to a Star reporter:

"The article which appeared in the Financial Review regarding the extension of streets is recklessly false in every particular. I speak from a thorough knowledge of the facts and cannot comprehend what instigated such a misrepresentation of the facts. Since this matter was first considered the engineer department has at all times and under all circumstances given the public the utmost freedom to examine the maps.

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"It is unqualifiedly false to say the invitations have been sent to a favored few to examine the maps. The poorest widow has been given the same consideration that the wealthiest landowner received. That publication was a misrepresentation throughout, and it made me so mad that I wanted to get away from here. No, I cannot give you a copy of the maps that have been completed to publish in The Star. A map has been hanging up in the board room formonths, and every one has a perfect right to examine it and make suggestions. Isn't that publicity enough?"

THE LAW'S STATUS

Effect of the Supreme Court's Decision on Income Tax Collections.

VIEW OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Opinions Expressed by Lawyers of Ability and Distinction.

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

denne the exact please that, with the ex-ception of the paragraphs providing for the taxing of incomes derived from real

Judge Jere Wilson's Views.

on that President

It was said this afternoon that President Cleveland had received a number of telegrams within the past twenty-four hours from business men in different parts of the country verging him to call an extra session of Congress to repeal that portion of the income tax law which still remains the law applies exclusively and burdensomely to a class of people whom it was never intended to discriminate against, and releases from its operations the very class that was expected to and looked upon to furnish the most favorable subjects for its operations.

Prominent democratic politicians are resid to have also urged the President to a repeat of the law in its president of the law in the president of the law in its president contained state and with its glaringly ununform features would raise a storm of resentiment among the people against the party that brought the law into being. They urge that the opposition of those who find themselves taxed by it while their neighbors are refleved from its application, cal move to ask its repeat, and that the request could be consistently made of Congress upon the ground that the decision of the Supreme Court viliates the grounds upon which the law was passed and renders it practically ineffective, or, what is worse still, victous to the public interests in point of its effectiveness.

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Ocean Steamships Arrived.
LIVERIPOOL, April 6.—Arrived, steamer Norseman, Boston.

HOULOGNE, April 9.—Arrived, steamer New York for Rotterdam.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 9.—Arrived, steamer Steamer Siberian, Glasgew.

Passed Away Early This Morning at the Naval Academy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 9.—Pay Director James Fulton, in charge of the pay office at the Naval Academy, died here this Supreme Court upon the constitutionality of the income tax law outside of its provisions which have already been decided as wrong," said Mr. Robert Christy. "The heart. At one time he was paymaster general of the navy. A widow survives law, with the exception of the paragraphs

OFFICIALS PUZZLED AFTER THE LABOR VOTE

How to Construe the Income Tax Law Now.

SEVERAL GRAVE QUESTIONS ARISE

Amended Regulations to Be Made for Collectors' Guide.

ANTICIPATED AMOUNT OF TAX

instructions to collectors of internal revenue. These instructions are being carefully prepared today, and will probably be telegraphed late this afternoon. The time for making returns expires Monday, and much work remains to be done before that day. Returns can be made on the original blanks issued by the collector as modified by the decision. In these blanks rents form one tem and bonds pair of another These-turns can be such as the second of the collector as modified by the decision. In these blanks rents form one tem and bonds pair of another These-turns can be such as the second of the second

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 0.—Owing to a washout at Jermyn, on the Scarton branch of the N. Y., O, and Western road, a freight train was derailed this morning and Peter Farrel was killed. Two bents were raised out on the railroad bridge near Rockland and trains cannot cross,

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BRADFORD, Pa., April 9.—A westbound freight train on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, while running
at a moderate rate of speed near Sykes,
ran into a washout. The train was dumped into the Clarion river. Engineer Taylor, Fireman Chase and Brakeman McCleiland are burled under the wreck,

TO MANSPIRE V. April 9. A court Clesiand are oured under the wreck.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., April 0.—A southbound passenger train on the Boston and
Maine railroad collided with a large boulder, which had been dislodged by the storm,
hear Smith's mills late last night. The
locomotive was derailed and overturned, and
Emieser S. J. Rooney and Fireman Lewis
Emerson were fatally scaled.

Plans Adopted by the Silver Men in the

shing a Campaign for Free Coins -Spreading Literature Among the Masses.

MAY HAVE A BATTLE.

Guarding Empty Pits.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Deputies at the Jumbo mines at McDonald are guard-ing empty pits. Only one man appeared to go to work this morning. The strikers claim that both fire bosses have joined their ranks, so that the mine could not be operated today even if they had men.

CAPT. HOPKINS' STORY.

He Tells About the Stopping of the Ethelred.

Electron.

BOSTON, Mass., April 9.—The steamship Ethelred of the Boston Fruit Company, which was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat on her outward voyage to Jamalca. which was lired upon by a Spanish gunboat on her outward voyage to Jamaica,
arrived at her dock here early today, She
was immediately boarded by a representative of the Associated Press, who interviewed Capt. Hopkins, her commander, regarding the affair. The captain said:
"On April 1st we were proceeding on our
regular course, when about 11 o'clock in
the forenoon, off Cape Mays!, we sighted
a vessel, which we could not at first make
out. We were also about a mile from
shore. Suddenly the stranger fired a blank
shot across our bows,
"Of course, I stopped and allowed the
vessel to come up within hailing histance.
I found it was a gunboat, but I could not
clearly distinguish the name. When she
saw the British flag floating over my vessel
she changed her warlike attitude and
coeded to Jamaica, where I haid the matter
before the proper authorities."

Chalk Plates. N

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ATLANTA, Ga., April 9.—A decision was rendered today by Special Master Slaton in the suit of the Hoke Engraving Plate Company of St. Louis against R. W. Butler of this city for infringement of a patent on chalk plates for newspaper cut work. The judgment is that the Hoke patents are valid; that he was the inventor, and that Butler is an infringer.

## TWO BUILDINGS FALL

The proof of the pudding is

Star confained 49 cofus of advertisements, made us of 739 separate announces ments. these advertisers bought publicity—not merely

Disaster at Wheeling, W. Va., This

A NUMBER BURIED IN THE RUINS

Vicar General Parke Among the Victims.

THE WORK OF RESCUE

WHEELING, W. Va., April 9.—This norming shortly after 8 o'clock the five-tory business house of Chapman & Sons, a Main street, in the wholesale district, and the adjoining four-story hardware establishment of T. T. Hutchison fell in

SALLIE DEAN'S MURDERER.

the Father of the Dead Girl Bellever

Sallie Dean continues. The autopsy goes a long way toward proving that the young girl fought desperately for her honor. Her limbs were bruised and scratched, which would not have been the case had the brute had things his own way after having

brute had things his own way after having stunned her with a stone, when he stole upon her from behind.

The people are a unit in believing that the young school teacher, Corkran, whom Price, in his confession, charged with being the principal in the crime, is entirely innocent. The dead girl's father shares in this belief.

In his evidence Mr. Dean said: "Gentlemen, I feel as surely as I'm standing here that one man, and one alone, assaulted and murdered my Saille. This is made plain to me by Marshall Price's own words in what he calls his confession. It was almost impossible for me to force my way through the bushes and briars of the copse to where my poor girl lay. Two men could not have carried her there. It was all one man could do to drag her to the spoos to where my poor girl hay. Two men could not have carried her there. It was all one man could do to drag her to the spouse of the copse to where my poor girl hay. Two men could not have carried her the carried her to the spouse of the copse to where my poor girl hay be to the spouse of the copse to where my poor girl hay the count of the copse to where my poor girl hay the count of the copse to where my poor girl hay the count of the copy in the count of the copy in the copy in

ANOTHER JUMP IN OIL. It Takes a Spurt and Goes Up to

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Oil took another spurt today and at noon the price had jumped to \$1.40. This is the highest mark since 1882. At the opening the Standard advanced the price for cash oil 7 cents by offering \$1.27. On the exchange May options opened at \$1.29 and rapidly advanced to \$1.84 1.-2, and then broke at \$1.32. Then it advanced to \$1.60 and remained at that.

The main reason for the advance is that producers are not selling direct to the Standard, but are putting their oil into the pipe lines and taking out certificates.